With Edged Tools

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"I never thought of that. He got it up at the plateau. He left it behind him. They have got it up there now."

"Merely that all those fellows up there are dead. There is £90,000 worth of simiacine packed ready for carry ing to the coast standing in a pile on

the plateau, and there are thirty-four

dead men keeping watch over it." "Is it as infectious as that?" When it first shows itself infectious is not the word: it is nothing but a plague. Not one of those fellows can have escaped."

Jack Meredith sat forward and rubbed his two hands pensively over his

"So," he said, "only you and I and Joseph know where the simiacine plateau is." "That is so," answered Oscard,

'And Joseph won't go back?" "Not if you were to give him that

£90,000 worth of stuff." "And you will not go back?"

"Not for £900,000. There is a curse on that place."

"I believe there is," said Meredith. And such was the end of the great simiacine scheme - the wonder of a few seasons. Some day, when the sea, when steamers shall ply where sand now flies before the desert wind. the plateau may be found again. Some day, when Africa is cut from east to west by a railway line, some adven-turous soul will scale the height of one of many mountains, one that seems no different from the rest and yet is held in awe by the phantom haunted denizens of the gloomy forest, and there he will find a pyramid of wooden cases surrounded by bleached and scattered

bones where vultures have fed. In the meantime the precious drug will grow scarcer day by day, and the Chyne's life. human race will be poorer by the loss of one of those half matured discoveries which have more than once in the world's history been on the point of raising the animal called man to a higher, stronger, finer development of brain and muscle than we can conceive of under existing circumstances. Who can tell? Perhaps the strange. solitary bush may be found growing elsewhere - in some other continent across the ocean. The ways of nature are past comprehension, and no man can say who sows the seed that crops up in strange places. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and none can tell what germs it bears. It seems hardly credible that the plateau, no bigger than a cricket field, far away in the waste land of central Africa, can be the only spot on this planet where the magic leaf grows in sufficient profu- from him?" sion to supply suffering humanity with power. But as yet no other simiacine

And the end of it was two men who had gone to look for it two years before - young and hearty - returning the search successful beyond their highest hopes, with a shadow in their eyes and gray upon their heads.

They sat for nearly two hours in that soom in the quiet house in Russell square, where the cabs do not pass, and their conversation was of money. They sat until they had closed the simiacine account, never to be reopened. They discussed the question of renouncement and after due consideration concluded that the gain was rightly theirs, seeing that the risk had all been theirs. Slaves and slave owner had both taken their cause to a higher court, where the defendant has no worry and the plaintiff is at rest. They were beyond the reach of money -beyond the glitter of gold-far from the cry of anguish. A fortune was set aside for Marie Durnovo, to be held in trust for the children of the man who had found the simiacine plateau; another was apportioned to Joseph.

"Seventy-seven thousand one hundred and four pounds for you," said Jack Meredith at length, laying aside his pen; "seventy-seven thousand one hundred and four pounds for me. And," he added, after a little pause, "It was not worth it."

Guy Oscard smoked his pipe and shook his head.

"Now," said Jack Meredith, "I must go. I must be out of London tomorrow morning. I shall go abroad-America or somewhere."

made no attempt to restrain him. They went out into the passage to-gether. Oscard opened the door and

gether. Oscard opened the step. followed his companion to the step. shall meet some time, somewhere?"

"Yes." They shook hands.

Jack Meredith went down the steps almost reluctantly. At the foot of the short flight he turned and looked up at the strong, peaceful form of his

"What will you do?" he said. "I shall go back to my big game," replied Guy Oscard. "I am best at that. But I shall not go to Africa."

> CHAPTER XXIV RATHER expect - Lady Cantourne," sald Sir John to his

The butler, having a vivid recolle

"By Jove?" ejaculated Jack Meredith, | room where there were no flowers, made his preparations accordingly. The flowers were set out with that masculine ignorance of such matters which brings a smile-not wholly of mirth-to a woman's face. The little used drawing room was brought under the notice of the housekeeper for that woman's touch which makes a

> Cantourne it was always more than Sir John went to the library and sat rather wearily down in the stiff backed chair before the fire. He began by taking up the evening newspaper, but failed to find his eyeglasses, which had twisted up in some aggravating maner with his necktie. So he laid aside the journal and gave way to the weak

drawing room what it is. It was al-

ways ready, this room, though Sir John never sat in it. But for Lady

ness of looking into the fire. Once or twice his head dropped for ward rather suddenly so that his clean shaven chin touched his tie pin, and this without a feeling of sleepiness warranting the relaxation of the spinal column. He sat up suddenly on each occasion and threw back his shoulders.

as if I were getting to be an old man." After that he remembered nothing mutil the butler, coming in with the great Sahara is turned into an inland lamp, said that Lady Cantourne was in the drawing room. The man busied imself with the curtains, carefully avoiding a glance in his master's direction. No one had ever found Sir John asleep in a chair during the hours cense, and that while the city is not that other people watch, and this made a party to the suft, it is interfaithful old servant was not going to ested, and he wishes to know if he begin to do so now.

"Ah," said Sir John, surreptitiously composing his collar and voluminous necktie, "thank you."

He rose and glanced at the clock. It for the present. was nearly 7. He had slept through

At the head of the spacious staircase he paused in front of the mirror. half hidden behind exotics, and pressed down his wig behind either ear. Then he went into the drawing room.

Lady Cantourne was standing im-patiently on the hearth rug, and scarcely responded to his bow. "Has Jack been here?" she asked.

She stamped a foot, still neat despite its long journey over a road that had never been very smooth. Her manner

midst of a great reverse. "He has not been here this after-

"No," answered Sir John, closing the door behind him.

"Not a word. As you know, I am

confidence." Lady Cantourne glanced round the

has been found, and the plateau is room as if looking for some object



'John, you know something about this!' he knew, although he had only seen once or twice before. It indicated He rose as he spoke, and Oscard that if there was an end to Lady Cantourne's wit she had almost reached that undesirable bourn.

"He has broken off his engagement," she said, looking her companion very straight in the face, "now-at the eleventh hour. Do you know anything

about it?" She came closer to him, looking up from her compact little five-feet-two with discerning eyes.

"John," she exclaimed. She came still nearer and laid her gloved hands upon his sleeve. "John, you know something about

will be inconvenienced." Lady Cantourne looked keenly at him for a moment. Physically she almost stood on tiptoe, mentally she did swimming about 150 feet, although Mrs. L. H. Raines, Georgia. Norfolk pany is supposed to charge, and proservants when he returned it without disguise. Then she turned home, "any time between now and sat on a chair which had always been set apart for her.

Servants when he returned it without disguise. Then she turned he never swam in his life before, Va., was chosen as the meeting vide in addition, long distance facilities which will enable you to reach always been set apart for her. away and sat on a chair which had next holding to rocks and finding place for the next convention, De- ties which will enable you to reach always been set apart for her. (To be Continued.)

SHORT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

Transacts Little Business Out neys are the filters. The poison is Had Just Sold A Horse And Of The Ordinary

Nineteenth Street Improvement or dered and City Will Defend For the Clerk,

MEETING. PROCEEDINGS OF

Just a half hour was required last night for the board of councilmen to transact business. There was little to do, and the meeting was the shortest regular meeting held this year The Nineteenth street improvement ordinance passed and routine business occupied the council the remainder of the meeting.

Councilmen Duval and Herzog vere absent.

The minutes of the last regular etings were read and approved.

Mayor Yeiser stated that the work of building a culvert under Husbands street from Fourth street to Sixth street had been stopped by himself. because the city did not own the street. The matter of acquiring the right of way was referred.

The water company reported the installation of two fire plugs on Wash "Almost seems," he muttered once, Ington street between Pirst and Third

Mayor Yelser filed a letter from officers on the gunboat "Paducah." Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., stated that the Paducah Distilleries company had mandamused City Clerk Henry Balley to issue it a liquor ifshall proceed in defense and if the in the matter. The matter was tabled alive.

the most miserable hour of Millicent men in holding up a compromise of steamer Kootenay made a special man with his hand in Isbell's pocket. \$200 with Mrs. Jessie Wicks until she trip to bring the man here, and it Later Isbell took a horse and buggy has settled for her city taxes was was found that he had a dislocated from Hickman and had driven it concurred in subject to the advice of leg, a twisted ankle, numerous cuts nearly to Smithland before he was City Solicitor James Campbell, Jr., and abrasions, while large patches of overtaken. ing because of illness,

The matter of bringing in an ordinance making the office of stock po-

Finance Committee Report, The finance committee's report was that of a commander in chief, showing a total of \$2,328.68 allowed competent but unfortunate in the for salaries and bills, was received and filed.

Nineteenth Street Ordinance. "And you have not heard anything Broadway to the old Mayfield road." was given second passage.

an alleviating drug, unrivaled a not fortunate enough to be fully in his a culvert under Mneteenth street ed children that a man in the water fully nurtured, and Neglect is the engineer and board of public works,

us suit brought by the Paducah Dis- the Kootenay just before reaching tilleries company to compet the cierk Sechelt and the captain kindly put to issue it a liquor license.

Councilman John Williamson degoing north." clared that the Paducah-Cairo Illinois Central trains are exceeding the speed limit in the city limits. Mayor Yeiser stated he would instruct Chief Collins to look after it.

Councilman Kolb suggested clean ing up the "lumber room" next to the clerk's vault. It was ordered cleaned out.

Councilman Hill moved that serv ces of sanitary inspectors be discontinued December 1. The motion car-the outcome of the deaths of Attorried. Heretofore they have been "laid off" sooner. If the board of Bush, of Smithland, last week. The

be allowed. The attention of the board of public works was directed to the paveupon which to fix her attention. It ment at Second street and Kentucky was a characteristic movement which avenue. The pavement is much high- The new partnership will have no efer than the street. This matter had been up several times with no results, Business men have refused to permit a railing installed. The matter was referred to the board of public works.

On motion the board adjourned.

ence in Wild Plunge Into Sea.

ter shooting 3,000 feet down a dry cording secretary, Mrs. A L., Bold-city and within the county we have "I should like to know more," he shingle flume at such terrific rate well, Alabama; corresponding secre- 63 times as many subscribers as the said suavely. "I am afraid-Millicent that the skin was burned from his tary, Mrs. A. E. Ripley, Missouri; Independent company. Yet it will body, then flying 25 feet from the treasurer Mrs. L. E. Williams, Ken-place a telephone in your residence end of the flume into the ocean, then tucky: custodian of cross of honor, at the same rate the Independent com himself too weak to clamber ashore cember 2, 1908. and to be finally rescued by his wife from a position of extreme

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EXPELS URIC ACID.

vent of uric acid. It dissolves the horse and buggy several days ago. uric acid out of the kidneys, drives it The fact that the prisoner had but a out of the blood and cleans up the few minutes before exchanged a horse whole system. Diabetes, Kidney and buggy for the money that he was Trouble, Bright's Disease and all jingling so merrily in his pocket 311 Broadway other uric acid diseases are thus cer- made the case took bad and Isbell it tainly cured by getting rid of the being held pending word from Bowl cause-unic acid

LIFE PLANT is not a patent med- the outfit. cine, and is perfectly harmless. It cleans out the blood, cleans up the at Bowling Green, rented a man givwhole inside of the body, keeps it ing the name of Isbell a horse and clean, and perfect health must be the buggy. He never returned it. Trac

Diabetes or any uric acid disease, you Singery spotted the man coming out may have free medical advice and a of a boarding house near the hall. At free copy of a valuable new book on the time he was taking Harry Pike "Good Health." Write today-now- to the hall. Pike is slippery and

THE LIFE PLANT COMPANY, Canton, Ohio,

that made an hour of S. J. Dema-trolman's eyes fell on when emergresq's life quite exciting. Dema- ing from the city hald. resq, who is a lumberman, is now in city will stand any expense incurred the hospital here, thankful to be months ago he was accosted by three

The action of the board of alder- rick's camp on Hotham Sound. The although one was seen by a police who had been excused from the meet-skin had been burned off by the heat caused by the friction of swift descent of the flume.

"It was an experience that Meeman permanent wa favorably out of ten men could not live presented in police court this mornthrough," said A. Davis, who, brought the injured man down the horse and buggy and a second "Demaresq shot down that flume for obtaining money by false pretenswith terrific force, bruised and bat- es by selling the outfit, Both cases tered. His contact with the icy wa- were continued. ter revived him and he struck out for shore but when he tried to drag graveling Nineteenth street from himself on the rocks he found the task impossible. His wife, who was on the island a quarter of a mile The motion to refer the matter of away, was informed by her frightenacross Bradshaw creek, to the city was shouting for help. She, unaided, weed that most often chokes it. to the rescue. To her amazement, it Councilman Katterjohn stated that was her husband she saved. By dint the joint sewerage committee had de- of hard exertion she managed to cided to call Engineer J. W. Alvord get him into the craft and back to here to further consult him regard- the house, and then came to the here to further consult him regarding the nouse, and then came to the logging camp for assistance. Two which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the logical properties of the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the logical properties of the which I have been using Cascarets for Insemnia, with the logical properties of th The city solicitor was instructed to miles, with the waves breaking over defend Henry Bailey in the mandam- the craft all the time. They hailed back to Vancouver, although he was

NEW LAW FIRM.

Paducah Attorneys Will Do Busine in Smithland.

Grassham, Berry & Threlkeld is the name of a new law firm in Livingston county, and the junior member of the firm will have charge of the office at Smithland. The organization is neys James C. Hodge and Captain health desires one inspector, one will members of the firm are C. C. Grassham, W. A. Berry and Lal Threlkeld, Grassham & Threlkeld practice (n) this county and Berry is a partner in the firm of Wheeler, Hughes & Berry. the East Tennessee Telephone Comfect on the practice of either firm in this county. Attorney Grassham was a partner of Captain Bush and Attorney Hodge.

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JINGLING MONEY WAS JOHN ISBELL

Is Wanted By Police.

Second Time Accused of Horse Steal ing-Report Comes From Bowling Green.

WAS ROBBED ONCE AT DEPOT.

While jingling \$45 in his spacious pockets, John Isbell, a Confederate veteran, was arrested vesterday afternoon at Fourth street and Kentucky avenue by Patrolman Henry Singery on complaint from Bowling First of all LIFE PLANT is a sol- Green, where it is said he store a ing Green. Fletcher Terrell bought

Campbell & McGowan, liverymen ers were sent out and Isbell's route If you suffer from Kidney Trouble led towards Paducah. Patrolman rather than lose him Singery let Isbell go unt? Pike was turned over to the jailer. Isbell by this time reached Fourth street and Kentucky aveperil, was the sequence of events nue. He was the first object the pa-

Isbell has a record. men at the depot and robbed. No The accident occurred at Kirkpat- case was made out against the men

Two Charges Made.

John Isbell, who was caught yes terday after selling a horse and buggy that did not belong to him, was ing on two charges, that of stealing the horse and buggy and a second the horse and buggy and a second THE BIG FOUR

No More Hearings, Chairman Burton has decided to hold no further hearings before the rivers and harbors committee.

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